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## **Caltrans District 2 Announces New Deputy District Director**

REDDING - Brian Crane, District Director for the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 2, recently announced the appointment of Ed Lamkin as the District 2 Deputy District Director over the District's Maintenance and Operations.

Ed has a strong transportation background having worked for Caltrans in District 2 since 1980. Ed received a degree in Civil Engineering from Michigan Technological University (Michigan Tech) prior to beginning his tenure at Caltrans. His transportation background includes a broad overview of the District including successful assignments in Design, Construction, Local Assistance, Program/Project Management and Maintenance Engineering.

"Ed brings a strong technical background to his position and a wealth of experience," said Crane. "His varied background and proven ability to build partnerships will serve the District well in meeting the State highway, maintenance and operations demands.

Outside of Caltrans, Ed enjoys camping and boating with his family. He and his wife Joni have three boys, Shane, age 20, a firefighter, C.J. age 15, a sophomore at Shasta High School and Blake age 13, an eighth grader at Sequoia Middle School.

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